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Technology Center 2100

Assistant Commissioner For Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

A check in payment of the fee is attached.

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	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Amendment Fee of \$00 to our Deposit Account No. <u>09-0528</u> .
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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37CFR § 116**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2000, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A method for providing [an] a point of sale environment for developing an application on a development system independently of a point of sale system, the application for use with point of sale equipment having a device, the application capable of utilizing the device when the application is executed on the point of sale equipment, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing an emulation module corresponding to the device; and